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PANCHAYAT YUVA SHAKTI KHEL ABHIYAAN
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of the Panchayati Yuva Shakti Abhiyaan (PYSA);

(b) whether a campaign under the PYSA has started only in Punjab, Haryana and Manipur;

(c) it so; the reasons for not starting this in other States particularly in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) The time by which PYSA is likely to be started in other States?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): The aim and objectives of the Panchayat Yuva Shakti Abhiyan (PYSA) is to empower the youth in Youth Clubs and Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) to mobilize local communities and improve local conditions by assessment, awareness, action and advocacy for effective Panchayati Raj system. The focus is to develop inter-linkages between youth groups and Panchayati Raj Institutions for empowering youth for decision making.

(b) & (c): Besides Punjab, Haryana and Manipur, the PYSA has also been launched in Tamil Nadu. Core Committee meetings have been organized in Goa & Sikkim as well to facilitate launching the PYSA.

(d): The results of the Abhiyan are encouraging and PYSA will launched in a phased manner in other States including Andhra Pradesh in the near future.